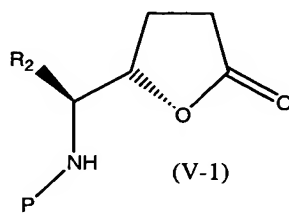


**Abstract**

This invention relates to dihydro-furan-2-one derivatives, their intermediates and methods of manufacture. As such, the present invention includes methods of making a compound of the formula (V-1)



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wherein R<sub>2</sub> and P are herein defined. The present invention also relates to the compounds used in such processes.

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